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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: N.Y.A.  
LILIAN LABELLE )  
: Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.  
Appln. No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED )  
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Filed: HEREWITH )  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR )  
SEEKING IMAGES BASED ON )  
THE CONTENT TAKING INTO )  
ACCOUNT THE CONTENT OF )  
REGIONS OF INTEREST ) November 29, 2000

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 5, 6 and 8-12 as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, delete "3 or".

Claim 6, lines 1-2, delete "when it is dependent on Claim 4".

Claim 8, line 1, delete "or 7".

Claim 9, line 1, delete "any one of" and "7 or 8,".

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding";  
line 2, change "claims" to --Claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 11, lines 3-4, change "any one of the preceding  
claims" to --Claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 12, line 2, delete "any one of";

line 2, change "Claims" to --Claim-- and "to 10"  
to --or 2--.

#### REMARKS

Claims 5, 6 and 8-12 have been amended to eliminate  
improper multiple dependencies.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable  
consideration and early passage to issue of the present  
application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in  
our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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